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SUBJECT: SC CONSULTATIONS - SPANISH SAHARA

1. AFTER CONCLUDING OCTOBER 21 CONSULTATIONS ON UNEF RENEWAL, SC PRESIDENT RYDBECK (SWEDEN) ASKED WHETHER THERE ANY DEVELOPMENTS TO REPORT REGARDING INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON SITUATION IN WESTERN SAHARA. OYONO (CAMEROON) SAID NON-ALIGNED HAD BEEN CONSULTING ON MATTER AND HAD PRELIMINARY WORKING DRAFT (TEXT BELOW). OYONO AND SALIM (TANZANIA) INDICATED THERE WOULD ALSO BE AN APPEAL TO THE PARTIES CONCERNED TO SHOW RESTRAINT, DETAILS OF WHICH NOT YET FINAL.

2. SC PRESIDENT ASKED WHETHER NON-ALIGNED THOUGHT SC WOULD MEET WITH EVENING OR TOMORROW MORNING. OYONO RECALLED THAT DATE OF THE MARCH NOW OCTOBER 28, SO TIME NOT SO PRESSING. HE SAID HE WOULD BE IN POSITION LET SC PRESIDENT KNOW WHEN THEY WOULD BE READY FOR NEXT MEETING AFTER THE AFRICAN GROUP MEETING HAD CONCLUDED, WHICH WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY 6 PM TODAY.

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3. SALAZAR (COSTA RICA) STRESSED URGENCY OF MATTER AND THAT

POSTPONEMENT OF CONSIDERATION COULD LEAD TO WORSENING OF SITUATION. HE URGED THAT, WHILE SUBSTANCE OF QUESTION WAS FOR GA, SC SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON THE EXISTING THREAT TO THE PEACE IN THE AREA AND ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SERIOUSNESS OF IT. RICHARD (UK) AGREED WITH COSTA RICA ON NEED FOR SC TO ACT PROMPTLY AND NOTED THERE WAS NO NEED TO LAUNCH AN APPEAL TO SPAIN, WHO HAD BEHAVED IN VERY RESTRAINED MANNER. APPEAL SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THOSE WHO CREATED POTENTIAL THREAT, NAMELY MOROCCO. SALIM SAID NON-ALIGNED EFFORT HERE IS TO TRY TO DE-ESCALATE SITUATION AND THAT THEY WOULD NOT ACCEPT SITUATION OF A FAIT ACCOMPLI. FRANCE INDICATED ON PRELIMINARY BASIS HE SAW NO PROBLEM WITH NON-ALIGNED TEXT.

4. PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED HE WOULD RECONVENE INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS AT 6 PM.

5. NON-ALIGNED TEXT FOLLOWS:

THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE SITUATION CONCERNING WESTERN SAHARA AND THE LETTER DATED 18 OCTOBER 1975 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF SPAIN TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL (S/11851),

HAVING HEARD THE STATEMENTS MADE BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF SPAIN, MOROCCO AND MAURITANIA AT THE 1849TH MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON 20 OCTOBER 1975,

REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO ENTER INTO IMMEDIATE CONSULTATIONS WITH HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF MOROCCO AND HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF MAURITANIA AND TO REPORT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON THE RESULTS OF HIS CONSULTATIONS IN ORDER TO ENABLE THE COUNCIL TO ADOPT THE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO DEAL WITH THE PRESENT SITUATION CONCERNING WESTERN SAHARA.
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